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ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed on October 3, 2007, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group II (claims 23-29) for further prosecution. Applicant additionally elects SEQ ID NO: 3 for further prosecution.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 23-28 read on the elected invention.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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